



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: A2423
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Ser. No.: 10/761,522	Filed: January 21, 2004	Examiner: GHATT, Dave A.
Art Unit: 2854	Title: HIGH PRINT RATE MERGING AND FINISHING SYSTEM FOR PARALLEL PRINTING	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	18	Minus	20	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X 200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Please charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 24-0037 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

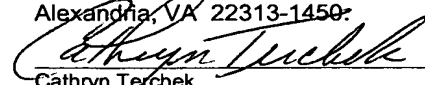
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Barry P. Mandel

FOR : **HIGH PRINT RATE MERGING AND
FINISHING SYSTEM FOR PARALLEL
PRINTING**

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

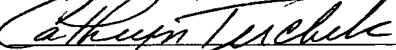
Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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